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JONES TELLS WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR WEAVER

Waynesville Man Also Gives His Views on the Adamson Bill—Should Support Wilson.

To the Editor:

I am receiving inquiries from a number of my friends desiring to know why I have remained quiet since the primaries and if I am going to support my friend Zeb Weaver for Congress, inasmuch as my efforts to secure the nomination of a business man was defeated.

Having served in practically every capacity of railway construction, and operation, from chain carrier on location and from brakeman on train to the president's chair, I have for this reason, I reckon, been asked by some of my railroad conductor friends to say something in the press in regard to the eight-hour law recently passed by Congress at the solicitation of the Railway Brotherhood.

First of all, politically speaking, I am a Democrat of the old school and I am of the character of that Democrat leopard that never changes its spots, therefore, I shall support and vote for my personal friend and a good Democrat, Zeb Weaver, for Congress, for if we have got to send another lawyer to Congress, Zeb, I know will measure up to the full standard of clean, straight Democracy, and certainly no intelligent man, regardless of his party relations, can find any sound ground to suggest even the shadow of the need of an apology for a single act of the Democratic National Administration since Mr. Wilson took his seat.

Speaking of the Tenth District and a business man to represent it, I think we reached every county and township in the Tenth District, with clear-cut literature along those lines needed for industrial up-build of the development of our idle resources and the character of legislation requisite to induce capital to come here to employ our labor.

The people had the opportunity through the papers and thousands of documents which were sent to them in the interest of the nomination of the business men for Congress and those principles had the support of leading lawyers over the district conceding that it was time to send a business man to Congress from the Tenth District on the Democratic ticket; but the people decided they wanted a lawyer again, and Zeb Weaver received the nomination by an overwhelming majority at the hands of the people, and the Democrat that fails to support and vote for him will be unfaithful to his calling as a true Democrat.

Here are a few things that the Tenth needs along with the whole state: A tariff revenue on our mineral resources which has been officially asked for by practically every county in the district, and it will be given when intelligently presented through the tariff commission to Congress.

Second. A United States Naval Coaling Station at Southport, N. C., and a South American mail line from Wilmington and Southport, connected up with a state controlled railroad from the Tennessee coalfield across North Carolina to Southport. These last two items and the first will do more for North Carolina and Western North Carolina than all the industrial legislation that has been enacted in the past two decades, or that can be enacted in the next twenty years for our resources and industrial up-build.

No man that has been in Congress from the Tenth has labored for these vital needs of the district and state for the quarter of a century that the writer has lived in the state.

Frank R. Hewitt stood to work for these measures. Mr. Weaver is nominated without any pledge, other than that to do the work as he understands, of a good Democrat.

Mr. Britt has introduced no bill or bills leading to these necessities. His chief work has been to support Democratic measures and vote for them or crucify his conscience as a Christian gentleman.

So there is no reason or excuse that a Republican should be sent from North Carolina.

Democracy would be untrue to itself to allow a Republican from an overwhelming Democratic state where there is nine Democrats and one Republican in Congress to accomplish any good or particular clue whereby he could strengthen the Republican party in this state.

There would be no need or occasion for two parties if Mr. Britt was permitted as a Republican to do things that would build up the Republican party. If politics is anything, it is selfish, and patriotically selfish.

Personally as a citizen, a gentleman and a Christian and an able lawyer, I believe Mr. Britt is the equal of any Republican in the state.

But for Democrats to vote for him this time would be inconsistent.

They supported him before, as a rebuke and to show they were disgusted with their party nomination being bought and sold to the highest bidder like a horse at an auction.

Our primary laws have stopped that, and Zeb Weaver is the people's candidate, honestly and fairly nominated, and the people and Democracy will elect him.

This is sufficient for me to say where I stand and wish my friends to stand in the Congressional race.

The eight-hour law recently passed by Congress in the interest of the Railroad Brotherhood and the preservation of human life is being attacked by the Republican nominee for the President.

Surely the seventy Republicans in Congress with Mr. Britt that voted for that bill must feel highly complimented and the Republican senators that failed to oppose it must feel equally complimented.

And when Mr. Hughes rests his hope of recognition on trading legislation supported in the National Congress by 75 per cent of the men of the party he represents by his attack on the Railroad Brotherhood and the eight-hour law and Mr. Wilson for advocating it he places himself out of the pale of serious consideration for the highest honor in the gift of the American people.

No body of men on earth carry the grave and trying responsibility and strain on the human mind and nerve as do the men that operate the rapid transit facilities of the nation and every man in every other channel of labor knows this but it seems an ex-U. S. Justice would put the iron hand of the law to work to throttle the effort and prayer of those brave men for shorter hours with a law of arbitration or subterfuge. American labor approves that action of Democracy and of the President and American labor casts 80 per cent of the votes that elect Presidents and Mr. Hughes will realize this when the polls close in November.

That eight-hour law is second only in its vast reach and effect on human life and progress as was the great Federal Reserve System laws that stopped money monopoly. And it will erect a monument to the great genius of diplomacy that stood for its passage and has maintained peace in this nation, and left wives their husbands and mothers and fathers their sons living at home, and making this nation prosperous and happy, beyond measure, compared with what it would have been if we had declared war on Germany, or even engaged with war with poor helpless bleeding Mexico.

So long has labor pleaded to the Republican party and trust protected capital for recognition that finally the very highest element of intelligent labor, that class of labor, if you please, on which rests the movement of the civil and industrial and the life saving elements of the nation rose up in their might because they alone had the power to stop the wheels of progress of the nation, and set the example of demanding shorter hours that they might better protect the lives of the millions they are daily moving that require every second and minute of their time when on duty and the lack for one second of the knowledge of the movement of these great arteries of rapid transportation means death and destruction to human life and property.

These are the principles involved for which the Brotherhoods are laboring, as President Wilson truly says, they involve the society and the very life necessities of every citizen and home in the nation, and could not be arbitrated by two classes of people each looking to its individual protection rather than to the protection of

the public and the advancement of the public interests in the preservation of human life.

And for Mr. Hughes' effort to bring this great human life preserving issue to the low level of a matter of wages in an appeal to the capitalistic pocket is an insult to every intelligent laboring man in this nation and an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

The law is not perfect. The Brotherhood knows this, but they have made a long step in the right direction and every man that reads knows it and no man should know it better than an ex-justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

The Supreme court of the U. S. can determine whether a man can draw wages for two hours that he does not labor. That is the only question the court could consistently consider in this eight-hour law.

If the Supreme court decides a man cannot draw pay for two hours he does not work and the Railroad Brotherhood will not accept that decision, the next session of Congress will pass a law that will compel him to accept it, and it will pass a law to carry out to the letter the purpose of the humanity of the act.

Twenty-four hours is a calendar day and three men instead of one or even two should be on the pay roll where men serve on whom depends the preservation of human life and the same pay per hour they now receive for ten hours would create no need of higher freight or passenger rates and Mr. Hughes' appeal and the real capital that is driving rapid transit labor would get far better results, the public for better services and human life much better protected.

So if the Republican party and Mr. Hughes can make capital out of so humane an action as Mr. Wilson and the Brotherhood and Congress have brought about to save this country from worse than war, they are lost and hopelessly lost for an issue that will appeal to the intelligence of the American people.

And for a man that has held the position of Mr. Hughes has and been honored by the nomination of a great party for the Presidency to make the statement that this eight-hour law will ultimately lead to Civil war is so far beneath the dignity of the character of intelligence that should fill the Presidential chair that it is appalling to consider.

The Republican party is dying hard. It is dying because it neglected opportunities that human misfortune placed at its command and the advantage it took of that opportunity led it to become ridden with monopoly and money power.

And if every element of labor in America from the man with the shovel in the ditch, to the highest salaried secretary in the nation, does not stand or the Railroad Brotherhood, and President Wilson in this great unmeasurable human up-lift act in its value to the human race, they are not worthy of American citizenship.

This is my reply to my friends of the Railway Brotherhood and to my friends as to whether I will or they should vote for the young rising Democrat, Zebulon Weaver for Congress.

Day and night for these past years I have been giving my time at the rate of eighteen out of twenty-four hours to re-establish a line of industry that once employed over a thousand laboring men involving more than two and one-half million of invested capital turned idle in the 10th district by Republican legislation and has remained idle for the lack of a business Democrat in Congress from the 10th, until it has nearly bankrupted the writer and nearly wrecked his credit and that of a number of his friends, who with him put their good money into some of the rich resources of the 10th, so we are going to believe that Zeb Weaver will endeavor to post himself and try to measure up to the requirements as near as she can of the needs of the industrial interests of the 10th district.

Respectfully,

S. JONES,
Waynesville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1916.

HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE.

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occasion by Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near; for on Saturday October 14 Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Spratnburg. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Usual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great test, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced.

SENATOR CLARK DEAD.

Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home in Little Rock, Sunday afternoon. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness.

Candidate Linney's visit to Raleigh Monday did not materialize the "blaze of glory" which the Wake County promoters of the blowout announced. Wake will roll up anywhere from 1,000 to 2,000 Democratic majority next month.

A representative of the Metro Pictures Corporation was in the Hickory Nut Gap section last week and took 580 feet of pictures which will be included in a reel of travel pictures.

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1916 City Taxes Due!

The tax list for Hendersonville for 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection.

The law says that these taxes must be paid, therefore I take this method of notifying the tax payers.

To avoid any trouble, increased assessments or law suits, I desire that you call or mail me check for your taxes at once.

G. W. BROOKS,

City Tax Collector

Try a Hustler Want Ad.

MR. FREEMAN IN RALEIGH.

A Raleigh dispatch to the Greensboro News one day last week contained the following of interest here:

"A. B. Freeman, member of the board of elections from Henderson county, is here with chairman, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, and they are arranging to get out the ticket which are to be cast in the November election.

"The board will prepare 3,000,000 tickets. The Democrats will do their best to consume about 1,800,000 and the Republicans 1,200,000. That's al-

lowing more than a vote for every man, woman and child, but this is presidential year. The Democrats want 600,000 each for state, congressional and presidential tickets. The Republicans will take 400,000. That will allow about four votes to each suffragan, based upon former primaries and elections.

"Mr. Freeman is a Republican and comes from a county which is going to do its best to return a representative to succeed Mr. Valentine, who came here last year."